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LOK SABHA

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HOUSING FACILITIES IN METROPOLITAN CITIES
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ever assessed the number of people living in Metropolitan cities without having their own houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when the said survey- was conducted; and

(c) the specific proposal of the Government to provide houses to such people with time schedule?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The Government of India has not conducted any Survey to assess the number of people living in metropolitan with their own houses. However, the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India has estimated the houseless population on the basis of census of India, 2001 as per the list enclosed.

(c): The Government is on the process to formulate a National Urban Housing & Habitat Policy, 2007 which inter-alia provide several facilities to decrease the shortage of Housing Scenario in urban areas to ensure affordable housing for all.